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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Standard Oil Company has paid in dividends this year $46,800,000. —— Harvard defeated Brown University at foot ball. —— Monitor Arkansas launched at Newport News. —— In the guerilla war in the Philippines 268 Americans have been killed, 750 wounded and 55 captured; Gen. MacArthur says that for many years to come the necessity of a large American military and naval force in the islands is too apparent to admit of discussion. —— One man killed and two men fatally wounded in a fight in a saloon at Birmingham, Ala. —— W. J. Bryan has declined an editorial position on a Denver paper at a salary of $10,000 a year. —— Steamer City of Montevillo foundered off the coast of Nova Scotia; forty lives were lost. —— Negro preacher at Middletown, Conn., arrested for obtaining money under false pretences. —— Negotiations of the foreign ministers in Pekin are likely to be greatly protracted before anything is ready to present to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. —— Russia's seizure of territory is regarded as a temporary war measure; Belgium also has annexed land for a foreign settlement in China. —— The Chinese Emperor declines to accede to demand for punishment of Tung Fu Hsiang. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted nominal; cotton was quiet, middling uplands 9 9-16c; flour was quiet, but 5@10c higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 80¼c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 red 46¼c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 25½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 44@44½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 34 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2 60 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—For North Carolina — Generally fair Sunday; probably warmer Sunday near the coast; fair Monday; winds becoming fresh southeasterly.

Port Almanac—November 11.

Sun Rises	6.32 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.55 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport	11.06 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.36 P. M.

Russia is so stuck on the last cruiser she had built in this country that she is thinking of ordering five more.

The Shah of Persia did Paris up in style and had a really good time considering that he didn't have more than $2,500,000 with him to throw around.

Charles Hathorn, of Chester, Pa., is a tough one. He fell from a 110-foot smokestack a few days ago, and aside from being shocked, wasn't seriously injured.

The fact that Bryan ran about 60,000 behind the Democratic candidate for Governor in New York State, shows that there was considerable knifing done.

The champion tomato vine so far reported was in New Jersey. The owner of it says he picked from it in one day 223 tomatoes, and it wasn't a right good tomato day either.

If the McKinley administration doesn't wind up the Philippine racket pretty soon, the men who did such lively predicting on that score will be put down as robust prevaricators.

Don Dickenson, of Michigan, wants the party "purged of Bryanism." The party was purged of Dickensonism four years ago. As a claimant on the Democratic party, Don has knocked himself out.

Wesley Walters, of New York, who is 94 years old, has voted in eighteen Presidential elections and has voted for every Republican candidate, winding up with McKinley. What a hopelessly incorrigible old man.

The Cologne *Volks Zeiting*, thinks no one European nation can cope with this nation in the commercial race, and therefore, wants to get up a little combine of half a dozen or so of them. The combine idea seems to be growing, but isn't practicable.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota isn't demoralized. He says somebody is going to build up a new party which in four years more will grow big enough to knock the stuffing out of the Hannaites. He is hankering for another whack at Hanna.

Dr. Pritchard, a Boston statistician, has figured out that in 2900 the population of this country will be 40,000,000,000. Will not Presidential elections be howlers then? The farmers need not lose heart, for it will require lots of stuff to feed and clothe that crowd.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cumberland county gave Simmons about 700 majority.

— The Wilson foot ball team is practicing for a contemplated game here with Wilmington on Thanksgiving Day.

— Contractor D. Hanna now has a force of sixteen men at work on the non-commissioned officers' quarters at Fort Caswell.

— Yesterday—November 10th—was the second anniversary of the racial troubles in Wilmington just after the election in 1898.

— A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Effie Brown to Mr. Robt. McClurm Grissom, both of Masonboro township.

— We are promised frost again this morning, but Observer Felger consoles us with a prediction for warmer weather during to day.

— The schooner *Ira B. Ellems*, 263 tons, Capt. Marston, arrived late yesterday afternoon and is consigned to Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co.

— The tug *Alexander Jones* reached Southport yesterday morning from Ocracoke, whither she had been to tow the dredge *Alabama* for work in the Pasquotank river.

— A deed was filed yesterday transferring from Thos. McMillan to Margaret E. Heyer, property 40x160 feet, on Campbell street between Fourth and Fifth, for $900.

— A circus organization is said to be headed this way and will give a performance in Wilmington November 26th. An advance agent was here yesterday looking over the field.

— The new car recently bought by the Wilmington Street Railway Company has been put together and will be soon ready for use. It is both handsome and commodious.

— "Shadeland Dairy" is a new enterprise which will shortly be opened in East Wilmington by McEachern Brothers. A car load of fine milch cows for the farm was expected yesterday.

— Cotton was quoted on the Wilmington market yesterday firm at 9¼ cents for middling. Spirits turpentine also advanced yesterday, the closing quotations having been steady at 40½@41 cents.

— Capt. A. Neilson and Messrs. Thomas Rourk, Albert Croom and McIntire, several members of the crew of Lightship No. 1, Frying Pan Shoals, were in the city yesterday. They report heavy seas of late, but the ship weathered them nicely.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE

In Elks' Temple Completed--New Quarters Will Be Occupied This Week.

The new office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, on the ground floor of the Elks' Temple, is about completed, and the Western Union will move into it from the present quarters on Princess street early this week. Mr. F. R. Cudliff, of Richmond, an expert electrician of the company, has been here for a month getting everything in shape for the change.

The new headquarters are handsomely furnished and conveniently equipped. The furniture is costly and makes an attractive appearance. The front counter is of ash and the switch board cabinet is very handsome. Every precaution is taken to prevent accidents. The wires are run through fuses which would promptly burn and disconnect in case a dangerous current should come in. The wires from the switchboard run underneath the floor to the different instruments. None of the wires can be seen.

The equipment of instruments consists of eight quartet tables, two duplex sets, four sets of repeaters, and twenty-two single sets. The battery has 1,100 cells. It is in the basement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. H. Curran—Bargain week.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Silk sale.
Jefferson Lodge K. of P.—Notice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Splendid trade.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Big store.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Please children.
Opera House—The Night of the 4th.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Male help.
Notice—Free to girls.
Wanted—Active man.
Wanted—Reliable man.
Ladies—Big wages at home.
Wanted—Unfurnished rooms.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies and harness.

Columbia Comic Opera Co.

The Columbia Comic Opera Company closed a very successful week's engagment at the Wilmington theatre last evening, presenting the play, "Two Vagabonds," the company's version of "Erminie." At the matinee yesterday afternoon "Olivette" was the bill and it was well presented. The singing of Mr. Charles N. Holmes and that of Miss Gilman, the leading lady of the company, were about the only features of last night's performance.

Disorderly Conduct.

Joe Lewis and Gus Clayton, two white men, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Fowler yesterday for aggravated disorderly conduct at the Rock Spring Hotel. Clayton was fined $5 and Lewis was discharged, as it was proven that he was not a party to the disorder.

Don't fail to get a in Bargain Silks this week at Rehder's. †

A RAILROAD WRECK

On the A. C. L. "Short Cut" Near Hope Mills at Noon Yesterday.

SPIKE PLACED ON THE TRACK

Engineer, Fireman and Postal Clerk Injured--Engine and Four Coaches Demolished, Nobody Killed--Bloodhounds on Trail of Rascal.

North bound passenger train No. 78, on the Atlantic Coast Line, was wrecked at Hope Mills, a small station seven miles south of Fayetteville, about noon yesterday, by an obstruction placed on the track and tied with a handkerchief. The engine and four cars were derailed and more or less damaged. Engineer Frank McGowan, of Florence, his fireman, and a postal clerk were injured; the two latter slightly, and the former probably seriously, but the extent of his injuries could not be learned last night. Wrecking forces were immediately put to work on the wreck and they succeeded in clearing the track at an early hour this morning. The passengers and the injured men were taken to Fayetteville on a special train. The railroad company is making every effort to apprehend the perpetrator of the terrible deed. Bloodhounds were put on the trail soon after the accident.

The wreck occurred about a half mile from the station in a deep cut just at a sharp curve in the road. It is said that the train was running at a fair rate of speed at the time. The obstruction and handkerchief used in accomplishing the crime were found after the wreck. Parties who saw the wreck say that the track was torn up for a distance of about fifty yards and the engine was completely turned around. How the engineer and his fireman escaped tragic death seems almost miraculous. Both remained on the engine and the cab was literally demolished and they had to be taken out of the ruins.

A special train was sent from Fayetteville as soon as the news was received there. Among those who went to the scene of the disaster were Drs. McGougan, of Fayetteville, Dr. Nixon of the A. C. L. relief department, and the Sheriff of Cumberland county, who carried down several bloodhounds. The injured received every possible attention. None of the passengers were hurt beyond being slightly bruised and shocked.

A wrecking train was sent out from Florence and arrived at Hope Mills a few hours later. General Manager J. R. Kenly left Wilmington on a special train for the wreck a few minutes after the accident was reported.

The bloodhounds took the trail at once and the posse which followed them expected to run down the villain in a few hours. There is a good clue to the wrecking party. The forces succeeded in clearing the track at an early hour this morning and traffic was resumed.

MR. E. C. WARREN DEAD.

Passed Away Last Evening at 7.25 O'clock at His Home on Market Street—The Funeral Service To-morrow.

A very large number of friends and acquaintances will learn with sincere sorrow this morning of the death of Mr. Edward Cranmer Warren, which occurred yesterday evening at 7.25 o'clock at the home of his mother, No. 113½ Market street.

Mr. Warren had been in failing health for some time, suffering severely for the past few weeks especially, with catarrh of the stomach from which he died.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. E. Warren and was in the thirtieth year of his age. He spent most of his life in Wilmington and numbers his friends here by the hundreds, all of whom were drawn to him by his genial disposition and good nature. While it has been known for some time that his death was drawing very near, the news of his demise comes nevertheless as a shock and brings sincere sorrow to those who knew him.

For five years Mr. Warren served in the Wilmington Light Infantry and was a valued member for a like number of years of the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company, during the days of the volunteer service in this city. He was also a member and Past Chancellor of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P., and in all of the organizations to which he belonged he was a moving spirit and contributed much to the success of every movement inaugurated by them.

He is survived, besides his mother, by five brothers and one sister, as follows: Messrs. G. A., A. G., J. B., R. F. and E. D. Warren and Miss Lottie Warren.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence and the interment will be at Southport. The remains will be taken from the residence to the steamer *Wilmington*, which will wait at Southport until after the services are over so that all who may attend can return to the city on the same day.

Complimentary Party.

A delightful party in compliment to Miss Etta Flynn, of Armour, who is visiting in the city, was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. W. J. Meredith on North Third street. There was a large attendance of friends and refreshments were served during the progress of the evening.

Greatest Bargains ever offered in Silks this week at Rehder's. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. C. Crow left last night for Raleigh.

— Mrs. R. E. Smith returned last night from Norfolk.

— Mr. John Eason and family returned to Fayetteville yesterday.

— Mrs. George W. Kidder returned last evening from New York.

— Mr. D. J. Baldwin, of Little River, S. C., is here on a business trip.

— Mr. W. O. Willoughby is here from Rocky Mount to spend Sunday.

— Miss Williams and the little Misses Holladay have returned from New York.

— The STAR regrets to note that Mrs. Louis H. Skinner is critically ill with typhoid fever.

— Mr. Rufus Pridgen, who had his leg broken at Viola a short time since, is improving.

— Mrs. E. M. White, of Wilson, returned home last night after visiting relatives in the city.

— Mrs. S. E. May, of Monroe, N. C, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Wishart.

— Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., left yesterday afternoon for Savannah to make some arrangements for the Elks' Carnival.

— Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and children, after spending a few days on Wrightsville Sound, left last night, returning home.

— Mr. Chas. W. McClammy, formerly of Wilmington, but for three years past a resident of Durham, is here on visit to relatives and friends.

— Mr. B. L. Keene, of Cambridge, Md., who has been superintendent for the Singer Manufacturing Company here for some time, will leave to day for his home. Mr. D. M. Beardsley, as previously noted in the STAR, is his successor.

FOOT BALL GAME FRIDAY.

North Carolina Military Academy Team Will Meet Tileston Athletic Association Eleven at Hilton Park.

The first foot ball game of the season for Wilmington will be played at Hilton Park on Friday, November 16th, between teams of the North Carolina Military Academy, of Red Springs, and the Tileston Athletic Association. The game is being looked forward to with great interest on account of the apparent invincibility of the Red Springs team, which has cleaned up everything it has met thus far this season. Twice on Fayetteville's own grounds the soldiers have beat her; once by a score of 37 to 0 and again by a score of 10 to 0, and the Tileston boys realize that they have a tough proposition before them.

The Tileston team now has the O. A. N. park transformed into a first-class gridiron. Lights have been arranged, grounds cleared off and a first-class gridiron is ready for the brawny youths, who will meet there next week to prepare for the game with the cadets on Friday afternoon. All foot ball players are invited to attend and participate in the nightly practices.

Manager R. S. Wilkins, of the Wilson foot ball team, wrote Manager James Sinclair, of the old Wilmington foot ball eleven, a letter, which was received yesterday, asking for a game in Wilmington on Thanksgiving, with a return game at Wilson some time later. Manager Wilkins only wants expenses for fifteen men guaranteed, and also wants an acceptance of the challenge by return mail. Manager Sinclair says Wilmington will probably give the challengers the game they desire, and it will be at the O. A. N. park, as Tileston will likely play the A. & M. College, of Raleigh, at Hilton on the same day.

THE NEWBERN FAIR

Will Open To-morrow--Special Excursion Rates Offered by the A. C. L.

Newbern's Fall Exhibition and Race Meet will take place Nov. 13th-17th, inclusive. The fair promises to be a big success and will no doubt be well attended. The Atlantic Coast Line offers special rates. Excursion tickets well be on sale Nov. 11th to 16th, with final limit Nov. 19th. Following are some of the rates for round trip tickets: Wilmington, $3.60; Scott's Hill, $3.15; Verona, $3.00; Jacksonville, $1.80; Mayesville, $1.25; Pollocksville, $1.00. A special train will be operated on Wednesday, Nov. 14th, leaving Wilmington at 7.40 o'clock A. M., and returning leaving Newbern at 4.50 o'clock, P. M.

Seventy-five passengers who came down from Fayetteville last evening, went on through to Newbern on a special train in charge of Conductor Tom Pae. Most of them will take an active part in the gaming and amusements at the Fair.

Presbyterian Synod at Raleigh.

Local Presbyterians are interested in the announcement that the North Carolina Synod will meet this year with the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday of this week. Pastors of Wilmington churches and laymen as delegates will likely leave Wednesday morning to attend the sessions. Besides the pastors, Mr. B. F. Hall will attend from the First Church and either Mr. J. H. Thomas or Dr. A. D. McDonald from St. Andrews.

Think of it, Silks 15c a yard this week only at Rheder's. †

HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

Vestry of St. James' Church With Reluctance Gives Up Dr. Robert Strange.

RESIGNATION ACTED UPON.

Resolutions Expressing Sense of Personal Deprivation and a Tribute to His Consecrated Thirteen Years of Service Adopted by Parish.

The formal acceptance of the resignation of Rev. Dr. Robert Strange as rector of St. James' Episcopal Church by the vestry of that parish was yesterday announced, and it goes without saying that the whole people of Wilmington will endorse the sentiment expressed in the following:

With a reluctance, springing from their knowledge of the loss to the congregation of St. James', and with a deep sense of personal deprivation, the vestry feels it incumbent upon them to accept the resignation of our rector, the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., tendered to take effect on the 18th day of December, ensuing.

After thirteen years of service, consecrated, we believe to the great good to this Parish, our parting with him will be marked by heartfelt regret, but believing that workers in the Church of God should consult the necessities of His vineyard at large rather than their preferences for labor in any particular portion of it, and feeling that our Rector has come to the conclusion to change his field of usefulness only after long and prayerful study, we recognize the necessity of setting aside our own wishes and desires, and concur in a decision which proceeds, we are sure from the highest and most conscientious motives, and which is, on his part, a surrender of personal feelings to the demands of duty.

We hope and believe that in a wider sphere the talents with which God has endowed him will find larger opportunities for service in Christ's kingdom, and trust that he and those to be under his care will increase and prosper in all good works.

Of his labors in this Parish there is little need to speak, and yet we must bear testimony to their value. A wise rector, a devoted pastor, a tender and untiring friend, loving in his ministrations, judicious in his counsels, he has so endeared himself to this congregation that the bonds which vnite us will be broken in sorrow and distress. The services of the church have been conducted with dignity and decorum, his sermons have been wholesome and true, his conduct as a minister and as a man has been without blemish, and has commanded respect, and brought him love and admiration in and out of his parish.

We commend him to the love and care of those whom he now goes to serve, and to the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dr. Strange returned to the city yesterday morning from Richmond where he has been "looking over" his new field there. The Richmond *Times* says that he will preach his first sermon in that city on December 23d.

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

Wilmington Cases Before Judges at Richmond—Arguments Heard on Appeal.

The case of Alexander McCollum, a colored stevedore of Wilmington, against the British steamship *Anaces*, was argued before the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond Friday morning. Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, was attorney for the appellant and Harrington Putnam of New York, for the appellee. Decision will be had in February. McCollum was injured by some cotton falling upon him while the steamer was loading here several years ago and the case went to Richmond by appeal from the District Court here.

The appealed cases of Capt. J. W. Harper vs. the schooner *Penobscott*; W. F. Newton vs. the barge *Carrie L. Tyler* and the Board of Navigation and Pilotage vs. the barge *Carrie L. Tyler* for refusal of the service of a pilot while coming regularly up the Cape Fear river, will be heard in Richmond to-morrow week.

SCHUBERT HALL RECITAL.

Two Programmes of Classical Selections Observed by Pupils Yesterday,

There was a large attendance at the usual Saturday afternoon recitals at Schubert Hall yesterday and the following programmes were delightfully rendered, the first at 4.30 P. M. and the latter at 5 o'clock P. M.:

"Les Estoiles D'Or," (Streabog) by Miss Beck Love Johnson, a pupil of Mrs. James McMillan.

"Curious Story," (Heller) by Miss Jennie Jackson, a pupil of Mrs. M. L. Chasten.

"Soldier's March," (Schumann) by Miss Lionel Kahn, a pupil of Miss Marcella Shrier.

"Minuet," (Behr) by Miss Fay Westbrook, a pupil of Miss Fannie Corbett.

"Katydid," (Swift) by Mr. James Chasten, a pupil of Mr. James C. Craft.

"Prelude and Fugue," (Bach, 1685-1750), (from the Well Tempered Clavechord), by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.

"Sonata Op. 2, No. 1," (Beethoven, 1770 1827), (First Movement), by Mr. James C. Craft.

"Nocturne in C Minor," (Chopin, 1809-1849) by Miss Estelle May Muse.

"Novellette in E Major," (Schumann, 1810-1856) by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.

Men's Meeting This Afternoon.

Dr. C. S. Blackwell will make a talk at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon. His subject will be "Young Man of the Twentieth Century—His Perils." The musical programme will be a special feature. It will be rendered by a select choir, composed as follows: Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. E. G. Woody, Mr. C. H. Cooper and Mr. H. K. Holden.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

The Tax Assessment Cases.

Monday is the day set for the resumption of taking evidence in Wilmington on behalf of the railroads in the case before Standing Master Shepherd of the North Carolina Corporation Commission vs. several companies operating lines in the State and whose officers claim that their property is discriminated against in its tax valuation. As the time allotted the railroads for submitting testimony expires on the 14th inst., the hearing cannot be over two days long unless a further extension of time is granted. It may be Tuesday before Judge Shepherd and the attorneys can get here.

To City Subscribers.

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DIED.

WARREN—In this city yesterday evening at 7.25 o'clock, Mr. EDWARD CRANMER WARREN; aged 29 years, 10 months and 19 days.

Funeral from residence, No. 113½ Market street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Castle Hall, Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias.

BROTHERS, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to meet at residence, 113 Market street, Monday morning, November 12th, at 9 o'clock sharp, to escort the remains of our deceased brother, Edward C. Warren, to the steamer Wilmington. Interment at Southport. All Pythians invited to join with us.
By order of the C. C
nov 11 1t A. S. HOLDEN, K. of R. and S.

Opera House
THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 15.
MATHEWS & BULGER,
An all Star Cast, including Walter Jones and Josie DeWitt, in their New Musical Comedy,
The Night of the 4th.
In three Explosions by Geo. Ade, author of the books Artis, Fables in Slang, etc.
Mathews and Bulger, Walter Jones, Josie DeWitt, Norma Whalley, Philip H. Ryley, Daisy Gehrue, Tony Hart, Helen Merrill, Adlyn Estee and Wiseman's Serenaders.
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Opera House
Tuesday Night, November 13.
MR. HOWARD GOULD
in
"Rupert of Hentzau."
Sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda."
THE DANIEL FROHMAN PRODUCTION.
Complete in its magnificent entirety.
Seats on sale Monday A. M. at at 7 o'clock.
Prices, $1.50, $1.00, 50c, 25c.
nov 10 3t

TORNADO INSURANCE.
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET
TORNADO INSURANCE,
BY APPLYING TO
FRANK H. STEDMAN,
INSURANCE AGENT.
sep 19 tf

When You Send a Prescription
to my drug store, it has my personal attention; there is no one else to put it up but me.
JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist.
sep 16 tf

Evaporated Apples.
3,600 Pounds in 50 lb boxes.
2,150 Pounds in 1 lb cartoons.
1,215 Pounds sun dried in bags.
217 Bags Drop Shot.
28 Bags Buck Shot.
317 Kegs Cut Nails.
110 Kegs Finishing Nails.
67 Barrels Baldwin Apples.
3,600 C. C. Nuts, due Nov. 13.
110 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
1,250 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
160 Boxes Fire Crackers, due Nov. 20.
W. B. COOPER,
306, 310 and 312 Nutt street,
nov 10 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Our Offer for this week.
1 cent List. Paper Needles. 3 Steel Pens. 4 Slate Pencils. 1 Pencil Tablet. Paper Pins. 1 Rubber Eraser. 2 Lead Pencils. 1 Spool Emb'ry Silk. 1 yard Lace. 1 card Darning Cotton.
2 cent List. Door Stops. Roll Tape. Egg Beaters. 1 doz. Buttons. 1 doz. Kid Curlers. Tea or Coffee Strainers. Child's Handkerchiefs. T. Red Emb'dy Cotton. Crochet Needles. Thimbles.
3 cent List. Potato Mashers. Tin Cups. 5c Tablets. Leather Purses. 5c Lace. 5c Lead Pencils. 1 doz. Safety Pins. 5c Embroidery. Tumblers. 2 doz. Hooks and Eyes. 5c Mem. Books. Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
4 cent List. Ink. Stocking Darner. Machine Oil. Mucilage. Crochet Cotton. Toilet Soaps. Ironing Wax. Best Filo and Twist. Paint Brushes. Embroidery Silk. Combs. C. P. Stands. Tracing Wheels. Alpaca Braid. Wood Spoons.
5 cent List. Shakers. Gold-plated C. Button. Grad. Qt. Cups. Sauce Dishes. Novels (standard authors.) Tin Basins. Mustard Pot and Spoon. Tin Pans. Tooth Brushes.
10 cent List. Looking Glasses. 3 qt. Tin Buckets. Unbreakable Glass Dippers. Hammers. Vinegar Holders. Hatchets. Glass Dishes. Butcher Knives. 18 inch Chair Seats. Putty Knives. Shoe Knives, best.
P. S.—Don't forget, Ladies! Duttenhofer's Shoes reduced from $3 00, 2.50 and 2.00, to $2.75, 2.25 and $1.90.
Mercer & Evans Co.,
63½ Steps East from Corner Front.
nov 4 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale.
A Yearling
Buck Deer.
Very Gentle. Very Handsome.
A lot of Band Instruments.
One Cornet. Four Altos. Two Tenors. Drum. Cymbals, etc.
S. W. SANDERS.
P. S.—My stock of Fancy Groceries. And we are busy.
Good sign, you know.
The Unlucky Corner.
nov 10 tf

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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.
On and after Sept. 24, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M.
6.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6 00 P. M.	

Freight will be carried only on the 2.30 P. M. train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
sep 22 tf R. C. GRANT, Supt.

Hoop Iron.
One car-load
of Hoop Iron just received.
All sizes.
also
Nice Lot Fish Roe,
and
200 Bbls Nice Mullets.
Get our Prices.
D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
nov 7 tf Wilmington, N. C

COMFORT FOR BODY AND MIND.
The designers of the many pieces of
FURNITURE
in our stock kept three essential points in mind—beauty, utility, durability, and each piece is a monument to their skill and that of the makers. We have kept before us the fact that to sell at a reasonable price means comfort for the mind, many friends, many sales and increased satisfaction.
MUNROE & KELLY,
No. 10 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. nov 6 tf

Now For The Fall Trade.
We are now prepared
to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.
Agicultural Implements,
Fine Cutlery, Tinware,
Saddles, Horse Collars,
Guns, Pistols,
Ammunition of every kind,
Stoves, Ranges—
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11.

WILL THEY TRY IT?

Before the election there was a good deal of talk about reducing the representation in those Southern States which have adopted qualified suffrage for the purpose of eliminating the ignorant and vicious negro vote. During the campaign Republican attention seems to have been centered upon North Carolina, and scores of questions were popped at Wm. J. Bryan wanting to know "how about North Carolina?" as if North Carolina was the only State in the Union which had adopted qualified suffrage, although South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee had done so before and several Northern States.

It is pretty generally admitted that qualified suffrage is a pretty good thing, and a good many of the Republicans who find fault with the Southern States which have adopted it, would like to see it adopted in their own and other Northern States, for in that way they would get rid of some of the voting elements that they don't like any better than the average Southern white man likes the negro voter.

It is rather too soon after the election to bring this matter forward but it may be sprung when Congress meets or if not then when the new Congress meets, when the Republicans will have a larger majority than they have in this one. In referring to this the Washington *Post*, an independent paper which favored the election of McKinley, enters the following protest against a revival of sectionalism, under pretence of doing justice to the ward of the Republican party. It says:

"Sectionalism did not play a very prominent part in the campaign which ended with the great battle of the ballots on Tuesday last. Is it to be revived, now that the Republican party has won a decided victory? Is an attempt to be made to cut down the representation of some of the Southern States in Congress and the electoral college by reason of disfranchisement of colored voters? That course has been strongly urged by a few Republican organs, while a number of Democratic organs have assumed that it would inevitably be adopted—by the Fifty-sixth Congress, should the Republicans have control of the House, or by the Fifty-seventh if Republican ascendancy in that body should be continued.

"There had been some discussion of this question prior to the assembling of the Republican National Convention. It was brought up in the House, in connection with the census, by Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana. But the administration influence was averse to anything calculated to create a new sectional issue on the eve of the Presidential campaign. The President had patriotically striven to obliterate the last vestige of the old time animosity. In the war of 1898 there was no North, no South, but a united American people. The President could not consent to the adoption of a course tending to rekindle even the slightest degree, the fire of sectional hatred. Therefore, the administration leaders in Congress repressed the zeal of Representative Crumpacker. When the Philadelphia platform was being construted it was felt that something must be said on this subject, and it was also felt that the matter must be treated gingerly so as to avoid giving it any prominence as an issue. The result of the consultation was this merely perfunctory plank, a small tub thrown to the whale of radicalism:

"It was the plain purpose of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution to prevent discrimination on account of race or color in regulating the elective franchise. Devices of State governments, whether by statutory or constitutional enactment, to avoid the purpose of this amendment are revolutionary and should be condemned.

"'The plain purpose of the fifteenth amendment' was to insure Republican control of the Southern States by putting their governments into the hands of the freedmen under the lead of adventurers from the North. Next to secession, it was the most disastrous political mistake ever made in this republic. Of course, it failed, as it was sure to do, as soon as the army was removed from the States whose white voters—the brains, capital, intelligence and social influence—had been repressed by the bayonet while being pillaged by white rascals in control of black ignorance. It has been a total failure for nearly a quarter of a century, and the almost universal sentiment of the American people, regardless of party, condemns it as a gigantic and cruel blunder—cruel alike to both races and incalculably injurious to the whole country.

"The failure being admitted, will there be an attempt to apply the fourteenth amendment when Congress makes the new apportionment of representation? If so, to what States will such application be made? Col. Grosvenor's election forecast, printed in the *Post* of the 5th instant, said: 'Bryan will carry the five States in which there will be no election except by a small portion of the people, to-wit: Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina.'

"In only one of those five States was Tuesday's election held under a law that is seriously arraigned as violate of the United States Constitution. That State is Louisiana. North Carolina's new constitution, cast on the Louisiana model, has not yet taken effect. The Supreme Court has not yet passed judgment upon the validity of that model. It is extremely improbable that Congress will take any action in the premises in advance of a judicial decision. It is true that under the fourteenth amendment Congress could cut down representation on account of disfranchising illiterates. It is said if such a course were adopted, Massachusetts would lose one Representative by reason of the old and excellent reading and writing amendment of her fundamental law.

"But it is extemely doubtful if the Republican party will undertake this this work. The probalitiies are that President McKinley's second term will be a new "era of good feeling" rather than a period of harmful excitement due to a revival of sectionalism. "The most successful practitioner is he who succeeeds best in amusing the patient while nature effects a cure." That maxim of a great physician is not inapplicable to such political ills as are involved in the negro problem. Time is a wonderful healer. We do not believe that this Republican victory, won without a sectional issue, will be utilized to stir up strife.

"The President can well afford to revert to Grant's noble invocation, "Let us have peace."

The ante-election talk about reducing representation in those Southern States which have restricted suffrage was doubtless intended for effect in those Northern States where the negro vote is a factor of some importance as it is in New York, Ohio, Illinois and several others, and perhaps it had the desired effect for the negroes seem to have voted about as usual, although there was more or less talk of diseffection, and some threats that large numbers of negroes would vote for Bryan.

The *Post* states some solid truth when it gives the motive behind the enfranchisement of the emancipated slaves in whom as voters the Republican leaders take but little interest now since the scheme of enfranchisement has proved such a disappointment to them. While there be some Republican statesmen who do not think the South is yet sufficiently reconstructed and who may, therefore, be disposed to agitate the question of reducing representation as a retaliatory measure they will hardly meet with a response such as would encourage them to proceed on this line. The majority of them will be disposed, we think, to take Hanna's advice so often given on the stump in the pastcampaign and conclude to "to let well enough alone," and take the chances on building up a white Republican party in the South which could be depended upon if built up. If they had won by a shave they might take a different view of it and think it expedient to reduce Southern representation in Congress and in the electoral college, but having won by such a decided majority, with a solid North, they will conclude that they can get along without the negro of the South and let him shift for himself, as he has been doing for some years. While, as we have said, there may be some talk on this line, we don't think it will amount to anything or that any of the Southern States will lose any members of Congress or any electors because of restricted suffrage.

But if it come to that and the Southern States had to decide between reduced representation and unrestricted suffrage, they would take reduced representation every time, and if that were forced upon them they would soon settle the negro suffrage question by disfranchising every negro and limiting the suffrage to white men only. If that is what the Republican champions of the negroes wish to bring about they will push the reduction of representation. But professing to be friends of the negro they are hardly prepared for that.

Nearly everybody in the neighborhood of Prairie du Chin, in Wisconson, on the upper Mississippi, has gone to gouging the river bottom for mussels, just because a fellow found one with a $3,000 pearl in it. Since then a number of others have been found, but no $3,000 specimens.

Referring to the report that some of the Western Republicans are booming Hanna for President in 1904, he said he heard of it, but has had his fill of politics and doesn't want to be President. As McKinley can't run again, now watch and see him stock the cards for his friend Mark—who doesn't want it.

Matt Quay, of Pennsylvania, has walked John Wanamaker's log, and has a dead sure thing on re-election to the Senate. It is hard to down Matt in that baliwick.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SILVER IN THE EAST.

Some time ago we noted the fact that in consequence of the resumption of silver coinage in India silver had advanced in price. There is still a large demand for it in India, and an increasing demand for silver coin in China, the Philippines and other portions of the East. The following, which we clip from the Baltimore *Sun*, gives some idea of the growing demand for silver on that side of the world:

"Silver has advanced to 64¼ cents an ounce under the influence chiefly of an increased demand from the Indian Government. Though the standard is gold in India, silver is wanted for the small retail transactions of its 290,000,000 people. Gold is wanted for the wholesale trade and banking and exchange operations, but for the petty buying and selling of a country where most of the population are very poor and prices are low the yellow metal is less convenient than silver. In China, indeed, copper or bronze coins are the cash of the people, a very cheap metal suiting best for very small transactions. As much as $25,000,000 of silver has been shipped in the last three quarters from London to the British East Indies, an increase of over $7,600,000 over last year. England imported in the nine months ended with September $47,000,000 worth of silver, of which amount the United States supplied $40,300,000. The total movement to India, China and Japan was $46,800,000, China taking $31,500,000 worth The foreign troops in China require silver for local payments, and Chinese merchants, in consequence of the war, prefer silver to goods in payment for Chinese exports. The increase of silver shipments to the East over last year is some $15,000,000, or 46 per cent. The facts seem to show that the East is still capable of absorbing silver and may continue to do so for a long period."

The gold men tell us that the silver question as far as this country is concerned is settled by the recent election, and doubtless Congress, in which the Republicans have a majority, encouraged by the result of the election will proceed to clinch the business with such legislation as the Republican financiers think necessary; but whether it is settled or not, this fight against silver is a blunder of the first magnitude for this country and for the world. In the ordinary business of the world to-day it finds much more use for silver than for gold, and it ought to have two metallic moneys of equal purchasing and debt-paying properties, and thus prevent the world's volume of coin from being controlled by the money combines, and prevent the speculation that locks up and increases the value, or turns loose and decreases it, of the one fully legal money as they may see fit. The degradation of silver money is not in the interest of mankind, but only of the very small number whose business it is to deal in money.

SOME MORE PROSPERITY.

Right on the heels of the victory of McKinley and the Trusts the Chicago Meat Trust puts up the price of beef, pork and mutton one cent a pound, which on a basis of last year's business means a net grab of $39,000,000. By the time this raise trickles through the consumer it means that he will have to pay from 10 to 25 per cent more for his meat than he paid the day before the election, according to the kind and quality. If he is satisfied with the ordinary common cuts it means about 10 per cent. If he wants anything choice it means about 25. This advance, they say, is not a result of the election but simply a coincidence. Of course that is all it is, but we venture to remark there will be a good many of such "coincidences," and we venture to remark further that if Bryan had been elected and the Trusts turned down there would have been no such coincidences.

As might have been expected, there has been no advance in the price of cattle, hogs or sheep, so that the stock raisers do not share in this whiff of prosperity that has struck the Meat Trust. In as much as so many of them voted for McKinley and the Trusts they may think they were entitled to some of it. They may go on thinking that way as far as the Meat Trust is concerned, and that's all they will get out of it. The Trust has them by the top-knot, and they shouldn't squeal, at least those of them who voted for McKinley and the Trusts shouldn't. The election of McKinley and the practical endorsement of the Republican party and Republican methods has put the Trusts in the automobile for the next four years and they are going to spin along hilariously, regardless of whom they run over.

THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

A few days before the election Hon. John Wanamaker, of Pennsylvania, who poses as a reformer and has been working hard for some time to dethrone Quay as a party boss, delivered a speech in which he said:

"If it is Republican to stuff ballot boxes and carry elections by fraud, then the machine is Republican.

"If it is Republican to so arrange the burden of taxation that it shall rest lightly upon the rich corporations and heavily upon the poor farmer, then the machine is Republican.

"If it is Republican to use the public funds as if they were the private capital of politicians, then the machine is Republican.

"If it is Republican to send men to the United States Senate to represent the trusts and their own pockets, then the machine is Republican.

"If it is Republican to organize the idleness, the degradation, the vice and the crime of the community against its reputable elements, then is the machine Republican.

"If it is Republican to debauch the politics of the State and degrade the government of a State to such a level as to make both a national offence and humiliation, then is the machine Republican, but not otherwise."

Who ever doubted that the machine to which Mr. Wanamaker refers is Republican? That is precisely what it is and what it was when Mr. Wanamaker stood in with it and chipped in his money to elect Republican Presidents. The machine is guilty of all the "ifs" that Mr. Wanamaker marshals, not only the Pennsylvania machine, supposed to be run by Matt S. Quay, but also to the national machine, run by Mark Hanna.

How many years of her life does a woman spend over the hot cook stove getting those three meals a day? Back aching, head throbbing, nerves twitching, it's all the same, there are three meals a day to be prepared. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cannot lighten woman's labor, but it can and does increase her strength. It cures those diseases of the womanly organs which undermine woman's vitality.

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LET US SMILE.

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The thing that goes the farthest toward
making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most,
is just a pleasant smile.
The smile that bubbles from a heart
that loves its fellow-men
Will drive away the clouds of gloom
and coax the sun again.
It's full of worth, and goodness, too,
with manly kindness blent—
It's worth a million dollars, and it
doesn't cost a cent.

There is no room for sadness when we
see a cheery smile;
It always has the same good look—it's
never out of style—
It nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue;
The dimples of encouragement are
good for me and you.
It pays a higher interest, for it is
merely lent—
It's worth a million dollars, and it
doesn't cost a cent.

A smile comes very easy—you can
wrinkle up with cheer
A hundred times before you can
squeeze out a soggy tear.
It ripples, moreover, to the heart-
strings that will tug,
And always leaves an echo that is very
like a hug.
So, smile away. Folks understand
what by a smile is meant,
It's worth a million dollars, and it
doesn't cost a cent.

—*Baltimore American.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Will Powell, colored, was brought here to-day from Rocky Mount, and lodged in jail for having committed an unspeakable crime upon his daughter.

— Louisburg *Times*: The Populists cut a small figure in the election last Tuesday. Jenkins was the Populist candidate for Congress, and he only got 152 votes in Franklin county.

— Mount Airy *News*: The talk now is that Mount Airy is to become a great funiture manufacturing city. We are already branching out in this direction. A large factory for the manufacture of furniture and one chair factory are already in successful operation, and considerable other wood-working machinery is operated here.

— Chatham *Record*: The Populist candidate for President in 1892 (Weaver) received 2,035 votes in Chatham, and this year the Populist candidate for President (Barker) received less than 75. —— The shrinkage of the Populist party in Chatham county is shown between the vote in 1896 for Governor (Guthrie), which was 1,311, and the vote last Tuesday for their Congressional candidate (Jenkins), which was not half as many.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mrs. Thomas D. Jarman died at her home in South Wadesboro, aged about 60 years. —— The 8-inch well which the Anson Oil and Ginning Company has had bored on its lot at the depot is 350 feet deep, with a capacity of from 75,000 to 100,000 gallons of water in 24 hours. The water is of excellent quality, both for drinking and manufacturing purposes. —— Mrs. Frances A. Lang, wife of Mr. J. H. Lang, of Burnsville township, died suddenly early last Sunday morning. She was sleeping with her little granddaughter, and while in the act of getting out of bed was stricken with some heart trouble and fell back on the little girl. The child, as soon as she could disengage herself, ran out and gave the alarm, but just as Mr. Lang reached the bed his wife breathed her last.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* A tramp, claiming to be a book agent and operating on Person and Cool Springs streets, was cleverly trapped last night by night officer Maultsby, to whom the matter was reported about 9:30 o'clock. The man, who had two copies of a subscription set of Reades' novels and a "prayer book," was out taking "orders," pay what you please down and get your books later. On being arrested, he could not recall the books he was selling, except the "prayer book." On examination the two novels proved to be the property of Mrs. Herring, who keeps a boarding house near Liberty Point, who testified to their having been taken, while the "prayer book" turned out to be a pocket copy of a Masonic manual, well preserved, but with no name save the label of E. J. Hale & Son, Printers and Publishers, Fayetteville, N. C., from which it can probably be identified. On examination this morning the party was bound over to the Criminal Court.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd: Sunday-school at 3 30 P. M.; evening service at 7.30.

St. Thomas' Church, first mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, commencing at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, at 7:45 and 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "Bible Portraiture;" 7.30 P. M., "A Man's Wife."

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, room No. 10, at 11 A. M. to-day. The subject of Bible lesson, "Soul and Body."

St. James, 23nd Sunday after Trinity, 11 A. M., Morning Prayer, sermon, ante-communion; 5 P. M. Evening Prayer. Sunday school at 3.45 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M. English services at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service only at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— What do we live for if it is not not to make life less difficult for each other.

— Whenever we are willing to do good, God will see that we have a chance.

— The man who is not honest in his religion is not to be trusted in a horse trade.

— God alone knows how much heaven loses when a young man takes his first drink.

— Experience teaches a dear school; but fools will learn in no other, and scarce in that.

— Lying rides on Debt's back. The second vice is Lying, the first is Running into Debt.

— There is but one failure, and that is not to be true to the best one knows.—*Canon Farrar.*

— There is no place in the valley of despondency from which one may not see the very mountain tops of hope if one will but look up.

— The world is so absorbed in sin and unrighteousness that it requires nothing short of death itself to move the world for good.—*Samuel N. Vass.*

— Personality is inherently royal; it is kingliness done up in small packages, and is bound to be kingly. It is in this respect that our Lord's life furnished us with an example so noteworthy.—*Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst.*

— To get good is animal, to do good is human, to be good is divine. The true use of a man's possessions is to help his work; and the best end of all his work is to show us what he is. The noblest workers of our world bequeath us nothing so great as the image of themselves.—*James Martineau.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Hix—"Do you consider it wrong to cheat a lawyer?" Dix—"Well, it may not be wrong, but it's impossible."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— His Suspicions Aroused—"Mamma," said Johnny, "I don't believe this is a health food." "Why not, son?" "It tastes good."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Mamma—"Johnny, I fear you were not at school yesterday." Johnny—"H'm! I'll bet the teacher told you. A woman can never keep a secret."—*Tit Bits.*

— Hetty (as they leave the church)—"Mamma, why do they have those big golden eagles in the church?" Freddie (explaining)—"It's cos they're birds of pray, of course, stupid!"—*Pick-Me-Up.*

— "If that poet comes in tell him I've gone to Kalamazoo," said the editor. "What's up?" said the assistant editor. "Oh! it's the compositor again," said the editor, wearily; "he made the poet say a miss is as good as a male."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— He—"Do you understand the language of flowers, dear?" She—"Oh, yes, a little." He—"Do you know what those dozen roses I sent you last night mean, love?" She—"Why, yes; about $2.75, dear."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Came by it naturally: Visitor—"What a haughty, over bearing child that little freckle-face is!" Teacher—"It isn't his fault; his mother is a cook and his father the janitor of an apartment house."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— This Come from England: "Waiter, bring me a couple of soft-boiled eggs." Voice (at the next table)—"The same for me. But, waiter, be sure they are fresh." "All right," Waiter's voice in the distance: "Four soft-boiled eggs; two must be fresh."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Jane came home to-day crying, and said she was sure George no longer loved her with his whole heart. And they have been married only two months." "Jane's a goose. Anybody who looks at George knows that his heart's all right. It's his liver that's gone back on Jane."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Theodore," asked the Sunday school superintendent of an eight-year-old Bible student, "what was the name of Moses' mother?" "Jochebed," answered Theodeore. "Very good. Now, will you tell me the name of Moses' father?" Theodore wrinkled his brows a moment. "I don't know," he began, doubtfully; then he went on brightly: "Bible don't say. I guess she must o' been a widow."—*Judge.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides and no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued its use for three weeks, and I am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try it. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Mr. John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for 25 years.

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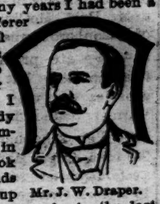
"I have to say that your remedies do all you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Pe-ru-na is taken according to directions. Man-a-lin is a most wonderful medicine for chronic constipation."

Mr. A. F. Stern, Marine City, Mich., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh for three years, and tried almost every catarrh medicine I heard of. I went down to Delaware, O., to attend college, where I got one of your Almanacs, and saw another remedy for catarrh. I was almost discouraged with trying all kinds of medicine, but my room-mate told me that your medicine was all right, and so I tried it. After taking seven bottles according to directions, I was cured and felt like a new man. I recommend it to all who are suffering with this dreadful disease. It is the best medicine for catarrh. I owe my health to you."

Mr. A. F. Stern.

Mrs. J. A. Bashor, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My health was completely broken down and had been for almost a year. I could not rest day or night, but suffered constantly untold misery. Tried remedy after remedy, but found no relief until Pe-ru-na was recommended to me by a friend. I have taken one and a half bottles and am today well and hearty. I shall always praise Pe-ru-na, for I feel it saved my life."

Mr. J. W. Draper, Gainsboro, Tenn., writes: "For many years I had been a continual sufferer from that dreadful disease, chronic catarrh. I gave up hopes of ever being relieved. I tried every remedy my friends recommended, but all in vain. Finally I took my bed. My friends had all given me up to die, believing me to be in the last stages of consumption. Having a bottle of Pe-ru-na in the room, I began to take it, and in a few days felt so well that I got up. I continued it, improving all the time, until I am now almost a sound man. Can do as hard a day's work as almost any man. This happened four years ago."



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Mrs. Rachel A. Magaw, 67 West Jefferson street, Springfield, O., writes: "Your Pe-ru-na is worth its weight in gold. I feel like a new woman. I can't praise it enough. I spent a great deal of money on doctors, but nothing ever did me any good until I sent to you and tried your Pe-ru-na. I now feel well of the catarrh, but I shall never be without Pe-ru-na, and shall tell all I see to try it, for I know it to be a sure cure for catarrh. I can't praise it enough for what it has done for me."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 41 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 40½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49@48½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	60
Rosin	166
Tar	111
Crude turpentine	104

Receipts same day last year.—93 casks spirits turpentine, 271 bbls rosin, 146 bbls tar, 56 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 11-16 cts ₰ lb
Good ordinary	8 1-16 " "
Low middling	8 11-16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9 7-16 " "

Same day last year middling firm at 7½c.

Receipts—971 bales; same day last year, 2,221.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Money on call was quoted nominal. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal; actual business in bankers' bills at 484½@484¾ for demand and 480¾@480¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 481¼ and 485¼. Commercial bills 480@480¾. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 50¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refund. ing 2's reg'd, 105½; U.S. refunding 2's coupon, 105½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 136¾; do. coupon, 136¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 116; do. coupon, 116; U. S. 5's, reg'd. 113½; do. coupon, 114; Southern R'y 5's 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 79¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 32½; Manhattan L 107; N. Y. Central 137¼; Reading 19¾; do. 1st pref'd 61¼; St. Paul, 121½; do. pref'd, 178½; Southern Railway 14¼; pref'd 60¾; American Tobacco, 107; do. pref'd 135; People's Gas 98¾; Sugar 129½; do. pref'd 117; T. C. & Iron 67¼; U. S. Leather 15½; do. preferred 75½; Western Union 88¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 44@44½c.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41c; sales 251 casks; receipts 935 casks; exports 181 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,196 barrels; receipts 2,578 barrels; exports 4,776 barrels.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c bid; sales — casks. Rosin quoted firm; sales 50 barrels. Quoted: B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 50; I, $1 50; K, $1 55; M, $1 60; N, $2 00; W G, $2 40; W W, $2 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, November 10.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one to four points lower, the decline being sympathetic, Liverpool having made an unsatisfactory response to our rise of yesterday. Foreign selling helped to check anything in the way of a rally at the opening, but before the close of the first hour the opening loss was supplanted by a slight net rise. Covering and a spurt of investment buying caused the change in the course of the market and eventually intimidated European sellers. Aside from the Liverpool market, news of information at hand was of a bullish character. The weather conditions South were unfavorable, low temperature being reported with further frost over large areas. Receipts at the ports fell considerably short of expectations and gave rise to predictions for a further reduction in the movement as a whole. Spot cotton markets were described as firmer and advancing on urgent demand from spinners and exporters. The market closed barely steady, with prices net two to three points lower.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 9-16c.

Futures market closed barely steady: November 9.21, December 9.20, January 9.21, February 9.21, March 9 23, April 9 23, May 9 24, June 9.23, July 9.22, August 9 15, September 8.50.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 9-16c; middling gulf 9 13 16; sales 130 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,956 bales; stock 45,748 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 31,381 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,633 bales; exports to France 1,600 bales; exports to the Continent 4,629 bales; stock 620,617 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 31,381 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,633 bales; exports to France 1,600 bales; exports to the Continent 4,629 bales. Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,541,425 bales; exports to Great Britain 967,659 bales; exports to France 184,152 bales; exports to the Continent 670,088 bales.

November 10.—Galveston, firm at 9c, net receipts 11,064 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,739 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9 9-16c, net receipts 791 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 971 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 13-16, net receipts 24 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 4,187 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 3 16c, net receipts 10,889 bales; Mobile, steady at 9c, net receipts 353 bales; Memphis, firm at 9c, net receipts 2,730 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 1,551 bales; Charleston, firm at 9c, net receipts 1,363 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Flour was quiet but 5@10c higher on the strength in wheat. Minnesota patents $4 00@4 35; winter patents $3 70@4 00. Wheat [illegible] Spring No. 1 red 70½c. Options were firm and higher to-day on the strength abroad, local covering, prospects of lessening receipts and a sharp rise in corn. Closed firm at ½@½c net advance. Sales: November closed 78¾; December closed 79¼c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 46¼c. Options were fairly active and stronger, influenced by light country acceptances, firmness in English markets and a short scare at Chicago. Closed firm and ½@½c net higher: May closed 42¾c; December closed 43½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 35½c. Options inactive but steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 50; November closed $7 47½, nominal; refined firm; South American $8 25; continental $7 60; compound 6@6¼c. Pork steady. Butter strong; Western creamery 16@24½c; State dairy 15@22. Cheese dull; large white 10½@10¾. Tallow firm; city ($3 per package) 4¾; country (packages free) 4½@4¾c. Pork steady. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 23@26c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 18@23c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 87½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool steady; cotton by steam 35c; grain by steam 3½d. Cabbage—Market steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts were quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestics 4c. Petroleum easy; refined New York $7 35; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 30; do. in bulk $4 75. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil was firm on the strength of tallow and lard products. Prime crude, in barrels, 30@35c, nominal; prime summer yellow 33½c, prompt; off summer yellow 32@33½c; prime winter yellow 38@40c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8¼c bid; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@13¼c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 3⅝c; refined dull. standard A $5 40; confectioners' A $5 40; mould A $5 85; cut loaf $6 00; crushed $6 15; powdered $5 70; granulated $5 60; cubes $5 75.

CHICAGO, November 10.—Wheat was moderately active and firm today, chiefly on unsettled weather and an export demand, December closing ½c over yesterday. Corn closed ½c and oats ½c higher. Provisions at the close were 10 to 12½c and 37½c improved.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet; winter patents $3 70@3 90. winter straights $3 10@3 60; winter clears $3 90@3 40; spring specials $4 40; do. patents $3 80@3 90; bakers' $3 20@3 75; straights $3 00@3 45. Wheat—No. 3 spring 68½@73c; No. 2 red 73¼@76¼c. Corn—No. 2, 39½@40. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white 26¾@27c; No. 3 white 24¼@26¾c. Pork, per barrel, quoted at $10 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 05. Short rib sides, loose, $6 55@5 90. Dry salted shoulders, $5 75@5 87½. Short clear sides, boxed $6 70@6 80. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 73¼, 73¾, 73¼, 73¼c; December 73¾@73¾,

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I am not lonely when I cross the lands
Where other men are not, for at my feet
New flowers blossom, and their fragrance sweet
A solace is, that happiness commands;
Nor am I sad when at the fair demands
Of fate I walk the crowded foreign street,
The while with no familiar face to meet—
Companionable are the swinging bands
And restless feet. But when the curling smoke
Betrays, on desert's edge, the homes of men
And fanes of love, to me, alas, unknown;
When conscious eyes meet eyes and faith unbroke
Hallows the lips I see that press, ah, then,
God pity and forgive! I am alone.
—J. H. Adams in Scribner's Magazine.

HIS TEETH WERE HIS OWN.

And Yet the Facts Were Rather Out of the Ordinary.

Four or five traveling men around the hotel stove had been talking about teeth, when one of them got up and, saying "Good night," went off to bed.

"Did you notice what fine teeth that party had?" said a man from St. Louis. "He won't acknowledge they are false, or rather he insists that they are his own, and yet he doesn't quite tell the truth. My brother is a dentist in Kansas City, and this man lives there, and my brother does his work for him. Not that he tells me anything, but merely as an incident, for everybody who knows the man knows the circumstances.

"His teeth are his own, and at the same time they are false. You don't understand, so I'll explain. He always had unusually fine teeth, but about five years ago they showed signs of Riggs' disease, an affection which causes the gums to recede from the roots, leaving them exposed some distance down from the enameled surface. In aggravated cases or where the person is very sensitive the disease is very painful, and it is almost impossible to relieve it. To cure it is practically impossible, for the gums will not grow back again.

"This man was of the sensitive kind, and although physicians and dentists tried their skill on him they could do nothing, and he suffered so that at last he told my brother to extract every tooth in his mouth and put false ones in for him. As nothing else could be done, my brother followed instructions and pulled every tooth. They were all in perfect condition, and as my brother looked them over, regretting that his patient was forced to give them up, a novel idea occurred to him which he at once told to the other man, who agreed to it willingly. This was that instead of making artificial teeth, as was the usual custom, these same teeth be used exactly as if they were artificial.

"My brother, who is a first class dentist always, was more than ordinarily careful on this job, and when he had mounted the teeth in a plate measured to a hair's breadth and slipped them into his patient's mouth they fitted as if they had grown there, as it were, and now there isn't one man in a thousand can tell that they are false, if indeed false they are. At the same time there isn't any more Riggs' disease to trouble him."—Washington Star.

Glimpses of Browning.

In the life of the late Archbishop Benson is given the following extract from his diary, written just after Browning's funeral:

"I wonder whether I have anywhere put down a walk with Bradley and Tennyson. Bradley had been reading me 'The Grammarian's Funeral,' and he said, 'We'll ask Tennyson whether Browning's writing at large is poetry or no.' Tennyson's answer was, 'I'll think about it.' In a walk a week later, apropos of nothing, he observed, 'I have thought, and it is.' We had no idea for the moment as to what he spoke of.

"In my last talk with Browning himself I said, 'What all want is more 'Men and Women,' not so many riddles of language. He said, quite with surprise, 'Men and Women!' I've got thousands of such things in my portfolios.' I hope we may now taste them.

"A. told me that he stood by Browning at a late funeral in the abbey and that Browning said, 'When the Lord's Prayer began I looked at Huxley and grinned. I said to myself, "That means something to me, and to you it means nothing."'"

Miles and the Reporter.

"General Nelson A. Miles always did like to have fun with new reporters," said an old newspaper man. "I remember some years ago he told an unfortunate Washington correspondent a long story about a new gun metal that some genius in Oklahoma or Kalamazoo was supposed to have just discovered. It was a wonderful alloy, which was as tough as steel and as light as aluminium. By its use, the general said, it would be possible to build guns which would weigh no more than the immense projectiles which they fired.

"The correspondent was delighted and went off and wrote a beautiful article, which produced spasms of laughter throughout the entire artillery service. You see, it doesn't require a very profound knowledge of ballistics to know that if a gun and projectile both weigh exactly the same amount they would fly in opposite directions with exactly the same velocity when the piece was fired."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Kruger's American Accent.

One day Oom Paul had to travel from Pretoria to Cape Town in a company composed in part of Germans, in part of English. He said to his secretary:

"Hoe ver is het van hier?"

An Englishman and a German completed each the sentence according to his vernacular, each thinking the president had suddenly tried to speak German or English and had not quite but nearly succeeded. The German said:

"Herr president, you almost speak German—Wie weit ist es von hier?"

The Englishman put in: "How far is it from here? Mr. President, you speak almost excellent English, but you must avoid getting the American accent."—New England Home Magazine.

His Point of View.

She—A married couple should pull together, like a team of horses.

He—Yes, and they probably would if, like a team of horses, they had but one tongue between them.—Chicago News.

Explosive bullets were first used in India for hunting tigers and elephants.

BURIED UNDER SNOW

BUCKING A BIG DRIFT WITH AN OLD FASHIONED PLOW.

A Scene on the Railroad Lines on the Plains of Dakota During a Blizzard Before the Rotary Snow Killers Came Into Use.

In a paper on snowplows in St. Nicholas George E. Walsh describes the work of clearing away snowdrifts on a Dakota railroad with a wood faced, steel shod plow, before the rotary steam plow was invented.

It was hardly dusk before the order was issued to get ready a few of the lighter snowplows. These were always run out first and nearly always were stuck in the snow. If the storm proved a mild one, they would keep the tracks clear for ordinary traffic, but if the blizzard was correctly reported—and the worst was expected—the largest plows were called into service.

The welcome word to attack the snow finally comes, and the plows leave the yard for their various destinations. On the main line the heaviest plows are used. One of these towers up almost to the top of the engine stack, so that it can tackle the highest drifts that may be met. The engineer in his caboose cannot see ahead well, and the conductor has to direct him from his position on top of the cab, where a small cupola has been built. Behind the two engines driving the snowplow come the drag out and a train of cars loaded with provisions, clothing, extra coal and a crew of shovelers. The drag out remains at a respectful distance behind the snowplow and has an easy time of it.

Out of the yard the procession moves. Then it reaches the plains, and as the snow has drifted off the track on the level the plows have little difficulty in clearing them of what remains. A 20 or 30 mile gait is struck, and the snow flies on either side of the plow as if shot out from a cannon. If no stalled trains are reported in this section and no serious cuts are met with, the snowplow goes merrily along, and the men join in the enthusiasm of the great inanimate machine that seems suddenly endowed with life. But after a long run the plows cut the snow less swiftly, and the speed of the train is slackened.

A huge drift has packed across the track ahead. The train is stopped short of it, and the superintendent walks ahead to examine it. If he thinks the plow can go through it without the aid of the shovelers, the train backs up a mile or two, and then, under a thundering headway, it comes down upon the drift with an impetus that fairly lifts the huge engines from the track. The first impact into the snowdrift gives a dull thud and jolt to the train. Then all is darkness as the engine dives into the drift and bores its way through. The speed is slowly reduced, although the throttle of the engine is wide open, and for a few moments there is some anxiety as to whether the powerful engines will get through the mass before their headway is stopped entirely. It is a moment of intense suspense as the train gradually slows up and comes almost to a standstill. Then suddenly light shoots out of the darkness ahead, the speed of the puffing engines increases, and in another moment we are clear of the snowdrift. There is a sigh of relief from the half smothered conductor overhead and a shout of glee from the trainmen.

Another run across the country is then made, and in the crisp morning air the journey is exhilarating. But there is a dangerous cut ahead, and the engineer slows up instinctively. This cut is a natural receptacle for snow, and there is no likelihood of its being open this time. The great snowplow pokes its nose close up to the beginning of the cut, and then the superintendent again runs ahead to make examination. This time he decides that it is too great a risk to attempt to force the plow through the densely packed snow. There is danger of the plow leaving the track and causing a general wreck and tangle. So in no uncertain voice he orders the two hundred or so shovelers out of their car, and under his direction they undermine the great bank of snow. The science of engineering is displayed here, for the drift must be honeycombed in such a way that the plow will be enabled to pass clean through it. Trenches, holes and tunnels are cut in the deepest places. Then the two engines, with the snowplow, back up probably two miles to get under sufficient headway. The plow is examined and found to be in good condition. Then, with a piercing whistle, the engines start forward.

This is the most picturesque and awe inspiring run of any. The throttle is thrown wide open, and the engines rush forward with mad impetuosity. Before half the distance is covered you are swinging through the air at 40 miles an hour, and by the time the cut is reached the speed has increased to 60 or 70. To be hurled against a gigantic snow wall at this rate of speed is an experience sufficient to daunt the stoutest heart. The conductor crouches down in the caboose, the windows are tightly closed and the snow curtains drawn. There is a moment of sickening suspense, then a dull thud and shock, and then complete darkness and a sensation that you are being whirled downward by some mighty and irresistible power. It is only the mighty snowplow pushing its way through the snow, but the queer sensation makes you hold your breath.

To cap the climax the engines stop. You open the snow curtains. All is dark. You are buried ten feet deep in snow, the engines are stalled, and the magnificent snowplow is overcome by the force of the tons of snow. There is nothing to do until the snow shovelers have dug you out. Then, with the help of the ten wheel drag out engine, the plow is pulled back from her bed of snow. Again and again the operation is repeated until the cut is cleared.

Outside, the scene is even more picturesque, for the force of the snowplow sends the white crusts in the air as if a huge mine had been exploded. For 100 feet on either side the snow falls in showers of diamonds, burying out of sight any who may venture too near the track.

Sometimes the shock of striking the snow at a 60 mile gait smashed things generally in the cab and knocked every one down. The snow flew into the caboose, and that and the escaping steam nearly suffocated you. The fight went on in this way day after day until the line was cleared.

The advent of the rotary snowplow robbed the western roads of much of these old time terrors, but it also abolished a picturesque and exciting warfare between man and nature in her roughest, wildest mood.

Lord Lansdowne Visits Turner.

No one was admitted to Turner's house in Queen Anne street unless specially invited. There was a sort of little iron grille in the center of the front door, through which the old housekeeper used to look and see who was there. As an example of the rarity of visitors the late Lord Lansdowne, who was a great lover of art and a friend of Turner's, told me that after receiving no answers to his letters he resolved to beard the lion in his den. He therefore went and knocked at the door, when a shock head appeared at the iron grating, and its owner called out. "Cat's meat, I suppose?"

"Yes, cat's meat," answered his lordship and squeezed himself in.—"Millais' Life of Turner."

Ring Off!

She was trying to talk to her fiance, and she never used a telephone before. "Ring off!" came a voice over the wire.

"Oh, Charlie!" she cried. "Yes, I did forget and leave my ring off this morning. Can you really see my hand? Isn't it wonderful?"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Lacemaking, like its sister arts, has passed through four stages of designs—the mediæval, geometrical, renaissance and rococo. It attained its greatest perfection toward the end of the seventeenth century.

Solomon was the wisest man. Who was the wisest woman?—Somerville Journal.

ETIQUETTE OF THE PAST.

How the Old Time Damsel Was Coached In Social Manners.

A quaint folio is "Ye Boke of Curtasye," lately unearthed by Mr. Furnivall in England. It consists of two companion tracts apparently written early in the fifteenth century, entitled "How ye Goode Wife Shall Teache Her Daughter" and "How ye Wise Man Learneth His Sonne."

The daughter addressed by the endearing term of "lief child" is advised that if she would be a wife she must "wisely work" and "look lovely" and not suffer the rain to hinder her from hearing mass daily. At church she is to "bid her bedes"—i. e., say her prayers—and to "make no jangling to friend nor to sib." If a suitor present himself, she is not to "scorn" him nor again to keep the matter secret.

Sit not by him nor stand where sin might be wrought,
For a slander raised till
Is evil for to still,
My lief child.

When she has secured a good husband, she must "love him and honor him most of earthly things" and "answer him meekly, not as an atterling"—i. e., a shrew.

So mayest thou slake his mood and be his dear darling.
A fair word and a meek
Doth wrathe slake,
My lief child.

She is to keep her "countenance" whatever of news or of gossip she may hear and on no account to "fare as a gigge"—i. e., to behave as a giggling girl—but when she laughs "to laugh soft and mild." When she walks, she is not a "brandish" her head nor to be too talkative and by no means to swear, "for all such manners come to an evil proof." But if she chance to be "where good ale is on loft" she is to drink "mensurably," for it is a shame to be "ofte drunk." She is to avoid common show, as, for instance, wrestling matches and "shooting at the cock," and not to pick up acquaintances in the street, but if any man should speak to her she is to greet him "swiftly" and let him go his way. And "for no covetise" must she accept a present from any man.—Collier's Weekly.

It's Quite the Thing These Days.

"Yes," said the man who had achieved a little unexpected notoriety by advancing some marvelous political views, "I think I shall run for the presidency."

"As the representative of what party?" asked the listener.

"Oh, I'll organize a new party of my own!" was the reply. "They all do it, you know—that is, all really progressive people."—Chicago Post.

Consoling Thought.

"Well, anyway, it wuz a awfully stylish coat when it wuz new."—New York Journal.

Outclassed.

"I am glad to see you are free from that egotism which prompts professional jealousy," said the man who assumes a patronizing and paternal manner.

"No," said the young actor languidly. "To tell you the truth, I haven't seen any actors whose work suggested any reason whatever for my being jealous."—Washington Star.

Had Heard It All Before.

The Younger—I wonder what my wife will say when I get home at this hour?

The Elder—I wish I had your chance for entertainment. I know by heart every word mine will say.—Indianapolis Press.

Easily Misled.

"Who is that man who is eternally talking to you about the brevity of human life? Is it the minister?"

"Minister! That's an insurance agent."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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STATEMENT OF

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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,613.28
Overdrafts	36.65
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag't's $ 33,455.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.09
Cash on hand	98,592.78—293,921.26
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

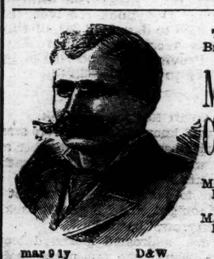
Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,207.55
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$130,875.99
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from Individuals	731,043.35—1,041,565.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$987,100	$1,041,500
Surplus and net profits	83,900	95,900	108,200
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1899 sep 13 tf



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WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 19th day of November, A. D., 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

oct 30 td JAMES, F. POST, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock of that company, dividend due and payable to stockholders of record as of October 31st, at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 15th, 1900. The Transfer books will stand closed from October 31st to November 16th, 1900, inclusive.

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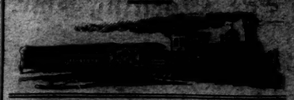

Schedule in Effect July 22, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.26 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.56 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 2.05 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9.30 P. M., Warsaw 9.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M. Petersburg 6.37 A. M., Richmond 8.18 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M. Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.50 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 P. M., New York 9.35 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.52 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 6.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M.,

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11.

OFFERINGS THIS WEEK.

Wilmington Opera House Has Three Unexcelled Attractions for Its Patrons Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

The elaborate production of "Rupert of Hentzau," which is to be seen at the Opera House on Tuesday night, is said to equal in scenic magnificence and elaboration anything which has been produced under the auspices of Mr. Daniel Frohman. The entire complement of scenery and other accessories is that used in the original Lyceum theatre presentation and includes two of the best examples of Unitt's skill as a scene painter—the scene in the cellar of nineteen Konigstrasse, Strelsau, where the famous duel takes place, and the throne room of the royal palace at Strelsau. The company is an especially strong one, selected to support that popular romantic actor, Mr. Howard Gould, whose success in the similar role in "The Prisoner of Zenda, as Mr. Southern's successor, is a matter of stage history. Sale of seats for this attraction begins tomorrow morning at Gerken's.

"The Night of the Fourth."

Matthews and Bulger and their all-star cast, direct from their long engagement in San Francisco, will present at the Opera House on Thursday, the 15th, their new musical comedy, "The Night of the Fourth." The chief interest in this engagement is the remarkably strong company which has been gathered together for this production. The cast may be aptly described as one composed entirely of stars, as there is scarcely a person in it who has not achieved much more than ordinary success in opera, farce comedy and vaudeville. A mere mention of the players impresses upon one the quality of the organization. The company includes, besides those clever comedians, the favorite comedian, Walter Jones, who is under special engagement, Norma Whalley, Daisy Gehune, Philip H. Ryley, Bessie Tannehill, Tony Hart, Ethel Kirwan, Adlyn Estee, Marion Gunning, "The Night of the Fourth" Ballet, Wiseman's Male Serenaders, late of Julia Arthur's Co., together with a large and efficient chorus. By special arrangements there will be no advance in prices.

"A Milk White Flag."

The satire in Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" is directed against the absurdities of life in some of the independent military organizations of the country, and while the wit is bright and pointed, and the situations are worked for all their comic possibilities, still no offence can be taken, and none was intended. Introduced into the play is a bevy of handsome young ladies who appear as vivandierres, messenger boys, color bearers, etc. This popular play comes to Wilmington Saturday night. The usual prices will prevail.

TROUBLE AT ANDERSON, TEX.

Sheriff Shot and Wounded—His Brother and Two Others Killed—Militia Ordered to the Place.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NAVASOTA, TEXAS, November 10.—The trouble which has caused so much excitement at Anderson, Grimes county, is at end. It had its origin here when Sheriff Garrett Scott was held responsible by the White Men's Union for alleged misconduct of affairs. At the recent election Scott was defeated and later was warned to leave the county, which he refused to do. Late Wednesday afternoon the sheriff was shot and seriously wounded by an unknown person. Emmett Scott, his brother, and William McDonald engaged in a street duel. When the smoke of battle cleared away both were dead, as was also John Bradley, Jr. The entire town of Anderson was excited over the affair and Sheriff Scott took possession of the jail which he has since held by force. Adjutant General Scurry arrived at the scene of the trouble to-day. The Houston Light Guards were ordered to Anderson and it is expected they will arrive there to-night.

Sheriff Scott has consented to leave the county and the military company will escort him to Houston. It is said that several attempts were made to dynamite the jail but the attempts were abandoned at the advice of leading citizens. Many shots were exchanged last night, but so far as is known no one was injured.

CENSUS RETURNS.

Increase in Population of New Jersey, Colorado and Idaho.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 10.—The census office announces the population of Colorado to be 539,000 against 412,198 in 1890. This is an increase of 127,503 or 30.9 per cent.

The population of the State of New Jersey as announced by the census bureau is 1,883,669, as against 1,444,933 in 1890. This is an increase of 438,736 or 30.3 per cent.

The population of the State of Idaho as announced by the census bureau is 161,672, as against 84,385 in 1890. This is an increase of 77,387 or 91.7 per cent.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN

Declined Offer of Editorial Position on a Denver Paper.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., November 10.—Wm. J. Bryan has declined an offer of an editorial position on a Denver afternoon paper at a salary of $10,000 a year. In his reply, which was telegraphed from Lincoln, Neb., to day, he says: "I shall remain here and in the future, as in the past, defend with tongue and pen the principles which I believe to be right and the policies I believe to be wise."

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GUERILLA WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General MacArthur's Report on the Condition of Affairs in the Islands.

SITUATION A DIFFICULT ONE.

No Apparent Possibility of Establishment of a Representative Form of Government--Necessity for Large Force of Troops for Many Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 10.—Major General Arthur MacArthur, commanding the army in the Philippines and military governor of the islands since May 5th, 1900, has submitted his report to the War Department. A considerable portion of the report relates to events which took place previous to the date when he assumed command, and he publishes some of the correspondence and proclamations of the Filipinos obtained before that time. He refers to the change of Aguinaldo's plans in abandoning his army organization and starting a guerilla warfare. The conditions of the country have afforded advantages for such a policy, he says, as they have enabled the insurgents to appear and disappear at their convenience. At one time they are soldiers and immediately after are within the American lines in the attitude of peaceful natives. A widely scattered formation of Filipinos quickly followed the guerilla warfare, which led to a corresponding dissemination of American troops, there being fifty-three military stations on the archipelago November 1st, 1899, and 413 stations September 1st, 1900. This resulted in a large number of minor affairs, many of which did not assume the dignity of a regular combat though

The Casualties

between the dates given were 268 Americans killed, 750 wounded and fifty five captured; the Filipino losses during the same time being 3,227 killed, 694 wounded and 2,864 captured. General MacArthur says the extensive distribution of troops has strained the soldiers of the army to the full limit of endurance. He says the apparent desultory work has demanded more of discipline and as much valor as was required during the period of regular operations against concentrated field forces of insurrectionists.

General MacArthur speaks in the highest terms of the service rendered by the troops amid all labors and hardships.

Filipinos Not Warlike.

"The Filipinos" says General MacArthur, "are not a warlike or ferocious people. Left to themselves, a large number of them would gladly accept American supremacy which they are gradually coming to understand means individual liberty and absolute security in their lives and property. They have been maddened, however, during the past five years by rhetorical sophistry, and stimulants applied to national pride, until power of discriminating in matters of public concern or private interest has been almost entirely suspended. As a substitute for all other considerations, the people seem to be actuated by the idea that in all doubtful matters of politics or war, men are never nearer right than when going with their own kith and kin, regardless of consequences."

Obstructions to Pacification.

This condition, he says, has raised difficulties and obstructions in pacification.

The effort to institute municipal government under American auspices carried the idea of exclusive fidelity to the United States, but this met with difficulties where Filipinos were placed entirely in control, and secret municipal governments were organized in various towns under insurgent auspices to proceed simultaneously with the American government and often through the same personnel. Presidents and town officials acted openly in behalf of Americans and secretly in behalf of the insurgents, "and paradoxical as it may seem, with considerable apparent solicitude for the interests of both." Wherever there is a group of insurgent forces, contiguous towns contribute to their support and render great assistance in secreting the soldiers and helping them to escape.

People Are United.

The report says the success of the guerilla system depends upon the complete unity of action upon the native population. That there is such unity is frankly acknowledged, but how it is brought about General MacArthur says he is unable to ascertain. Intimidation accounts for the condition to some extent, but fear would not be successful as the only motive. He adds: "It is more probable that the adhesive principle comes from ethnological homogenity, which induces men to respond for a time to the appeals of consanguineous leadership, even when such action is opposed to their own interest and convictions of expediency."

He says that this statement applies to the entire archipelago excepting the portion of Mindano, occupied by the Moros, and the Jolo group. The Moros seem entirely satisfied with present conditions.

General MacArthur quotes captured correspondence to show the effort of the insurgent leaders to intimidate and control the people. He declares that the guerilla bands could not exist except for the support they receive from the towns.

He says that the education of the Filipinos will tend to secure their submission, which indicates that this will require a great deal of time, patience and an adequate force.

Representative Government.

In closing his report General MacArthur, after speaking of the establishment of a representative form of government in the islands, says: "In the light of existing conditions it is difficult to realize that there is any possibility of such a future for the islands, especially so at the present, and for many years yet to come the necessity of a large American military and naval force is too apparent to admit of discussion. On the other hand, however, there are many encouraging conditions to sustain such a conviction. For example, in the Philippines, there is no dynasty to destroy, no organized system of feudal laws to eradicate, no principles inconsistent with republicanism which had solidly insinuated themselves into the national life, to displace; no adverse aspects of nature to overcome. On the contrary, nature, which is exuberant, balmy and generous, has nourished in existence several millions of sensitive and credulous people without allegiance to any existing institutions, but animated by certain inchoate ideas and aspirations which by some unfortunate perversions of thought they conceived to be threatened by America. These people, fortunately, are intelligent, generous and flexible, and probably will yield quickly and with absolute confidence to tuition and advice, when thoroughly informed of American institutions and purposes."

PROBING INTO NEW YORK'S DIVORCE MILL.

Hundreds of Letters from Men and Women Found in the Desks of the Arrested Lawyers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The authorities are still vigorously probing into the matter of the alleged "divorce mill" which was brought to public notice by the arrest yesterday of Attorney Henry Zeimer, Frank Wilson, Miss Mary H. Tompkins and Mrs. Byrde C. Herrick.

It is asserted that Lawyer Zeimer arranged divorce cases so that a decree could be obtained on evidence given by Miss Tompkins and Wilson and that Mrs. Herrick was one of the persons who profited by this evidence which was gotten up for the occasion. Zeimer and Wilson spent last night in the Tombs, in default of $5,000 bail. They are still protesting their innocence.

Recorder Goff this evening issued a warrant for the search of the offices occupied by Zeimer. He also issued a warrant for the arrest of W. W. Madison, in whose office Zeimer had a desk. Madison has not yet been found. The raid revealed the fact that the ramifications of fraud reach all over the country, and even to England, Porto Rico and South America, documents showing that the conspirators had handled thousands of cases within the last three years and that money had been poured in to them in a steady stream. On an average $70 was paid for each decree, and in some cases as high as $350. There were photographs of a great number of women, some of them in improper positions. The raid was directed by Assistant District Attorneys Unger and Gordon, who were accompanied by Detective Sergeants Cuff and McNaught.

Zeimer's desk was forced open first. It contained hundreds of letters from men and women all over the country, regarding the progress of their suits. In Madison's desk was a large collection of the same nature, along with a thousand or more specially prepared blanks of inquiry.

Nearly all of these letters were marked with the amount the client had forwarded, and Messrs. Unger and Gordon took all the papers they could find regarding the cases of Hopper and Herrick, on which it is hoped to base the indictment.

The charges are that the scheme was operated thus:

An advertisement appeared in the papers which read: "Divorces quickly; non-support, insanity, separation papers, accident, breach of promise. Consultations free; confidential. Attorney Madison, 239 Broadway."

It is stated that when a patron answered an advertisement he or she was assured that by agreeing to collusion an absolute divorce could be obtained. In the case of a woman she was told that a co-respondent would be produced at a referee's hearing who would swear to a statutory violation with the unsuspecting husband. A male witness would also be produced to clinch the evidence. When the applicant was a man the man and woman perjurer changed places, the man swearing to the criminal act with the defendant and the woman appearing as a servant or seamstress, or chambermaid, who was conveniently about to furnish conclusive evidence of the unfaithfulness.

MONITOR ARKANSAS.

First Vessel of a Type Developed by the American Navy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 10.—The monitor Arkansas, launched to-day by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, is the first of a type developed by the American navy, for not since the days of the civil war has a single-turretted monitor been constructed. The Arkansas will have three sisters, the Florida, the Wyoming, and the third, which was to have been the Connecticut, still unnamed. These are known as harbor defence monitors, and will have all the latest improvements known to naval science. They will be important additions to the navy, and being small, with large accommodations for crews for vessels of their size, will be valuable for the use and instruction of the naval militia.

COLLEGE FOOT BALL.

Score of the Games Played by the Teams Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 10.—South Carolina College, 12; Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina, 0.

ATHENS, GA., Nov. 10.—Clemsen College to day defeated the University of Georgia by a score of 30 to 5.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 10.—By a score of 17 to 11, Georgetown College wrested the palm of victory from the Virginia Military Institute team here this afternoon and with it the title of champions of the South.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 10.—To the surprise of even the most ardent of her admirers, Yale this afternoon rolled up a score of 35 points against the Carlisle Indians in the annual foot ball contest between the teams of the two institutions.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 10.—Harvard defeated Brown University at foot ball to day by a score of 11 to 5.

FORTY LIVES LOST.

Steamship City of Montivello Foundered Near Halifax, N. S.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

YARMOUTH, N. S., November 10.—Word has been received here that the steamer City of Montivello has foundered off Cape Forchie. Forty went down with the vessel. The City of Montivello plied between Yarmouth and Halifax and was bound for Halifax when she foundered.

Cape Forchie, near where the vessel sank, is in the Bay of Fundy, and is considered dangerous by the fishermen and coastwise sailors who frequent these waters. Recent storms have made these waters unusually dangerous. As yet there is no report to the effect that any person was saved from the ship.

An Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes that two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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PROLONGING THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Foreign Ministers in Pekin Making Slow Progress With Preliminaries.

QUESTION OF INDEMNITY.

Nothing Yet Ready to Present to Chinese Plenipotentiaries--Emperor Declines to Accede to Demand for Punishment of Tang Fu Hsiang.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PEKIN, November 9. — Although the ministers affirm that their meeting was perfectly harmonious, they practically agreeing upon all questions considered, they have not proceeded beyond the most elementary subjects.

The question of indemnity, for instance, was not even discussed. It is of such magnitude that they seemingly are desirous of putting off its consideration as long as possible and the negotiations are likely to be greatly protracted before anything will be ready to present to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. The present desire of the ministers is, first, to contract a preliminary treaty acknowledging a few principles, such as indemnities and security for the future of the lives and property of foreigners, leaving the other questions to be negotiated separately by each Power. There is every probability that the negotiations will last for years.

The best informed persons do not believe the Chinese court will return to the capital while any foreign troops remain in Pekin.

Russia's Seizure of Territory.

BERLIN, November 10.—A dispatch from Pekin, dated November 9th, says that as the Russian seizure of territory on the left bank of the Pei Ho is regarded as a temporary war measure, the British minister has refrained from protesting against the action taken.

TIEN TSIN, November 9.—As the result of the British representations to the St. Petersburg government, Russia is officially handing over the railway to Pekin to Count Von Waldersee, who will give it up to the British owners. Belgium also has annexed land for a foreign settlement.

PEKIN, November 9, via Shanghai, November 10.—Li Hung Chang has received a note from Emperor Kwang Su, declining to accede to the demand for the punishment of Tung Fu Hsiang and consenting only to the banishment of Yu Hssien.

The note has not yet been formally communicated to the ministers.

The Reform Movement.

HONG KONG, November 10.—The Canton papers report the execution of Chu, a prominent leader of the Triads, and the arrest of Yeung Heung Po, a prominent reformer.

The officials are doing their utmost to stamp out the reform movement.

Typhoon at Hong Kong.

HONG KONG, Nov. 10.—A typhoon struck the town last evening and raged until morning. A British river gunboat was sunk, but her crew are reported to be safe. Great damage and loss of life occurred among the native craft.

During the typhoon the British gunboats Tweed and Firebrand and the coast defence ironclad Wivern were in great danger, as they were dragging their anchors and the Firebrand was shipping heavy seas and rapidly filling.

All fired distress signals, and the British torpedo boat destroyer Otter went to their assistance immediately. It was a dangerous undertaking, owing to a serious sea that was running and the great masses of floating wreckage. The Otter suceeded, however, in saving the crew of the British dispatch-boat Sandpiper with the exception of one man, and the weather moderating she also saved the other vessels mentioned. Another hour of the hurricane and all would have been lost.

The troops at Kowloon, who were housed in tents and temporary mat shed barracks, were in a pitiable plight. The tents and mat sheds collapsed and the men and animals were exposed to the fury of the storm. The hospital roof was blown off, but there were no casualties. An admiralty dredge in the Canton river was capsized and two of her crew were drowned. Many houses were blown down, causing twelve deaths.

COTTON OIL TRUST.

Proceedings Against Mills Charged With Violating the Mississippi Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., November 10.—Attorney General McClurg to day filed a declaration in the Circuit Court, charging nineteen cotton oil mills in the State with violating the new anti-trust law. The declaration asks for a forfeiture of charter and hat the statutory be imposed. It also sets forth that the mills violated the law by entering upon a combination to control the prices of cotton seed and that this combination also prevents competition among insurance companies for oil mills, and competition among railroads for hauling the seed. During the early part of the season the price of seed went as high as $20 a ton.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

The Dividends Paid This Year Amount to $46,800,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 10.—Standard Oil certificates were quoted at $700 bid, none offered as against $6.55 yesterday's highest, and until to-day the highest on record. The par value of the company's entire outstanding stock is $97,500,000 and $700 per share indicates a market value of $682,500,000. During this year the company has paid $46,800,000 in dividends.

Secretary Gage denies emphatically that he contemplates resigning from the cabinet before the expiration of President McKinley's first term As to his future movements, he said he had not made up his mind what he would do after March 4th next.

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SCHOONER WRECKED IN VINEYARD SOUND.

Six Lives Were Lost—A Woman and Little Girl Died from Exposure in the Rigging.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, November 10.—The three-masted schooner Myra B. Weaver was wrecked in Vineyard sound early this morning and six lives were lost.

The names of those who perished are: Captain R. S. Vannaman, of Philadelphia, aged about 35; Steward William Peterson, married, residing in New Orleans; Charles Magnussen, single, of Burgen, Norway; John Hejman, of Aland, Finland; Miss Mary Emerson, aged about 23, of Mobile; Miss Ella Deboe, aged 15, also of Mobile. Miss Emerson was a sister-in-law of the captain and Ella Deboe was her niece.

The details of the disaster were learned upon the arrival here this afternoon of the City of Macon, Captain Savage, which rescued four survivors.

The Weaver left Fernandina, Fla., October 16th, with a cargo of lumber. At 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon the schooner anchored six miles in Vineyard sound. The weather was threatening. All day the vessel tugged at her moorings and at nightfall it was blowing almost a hurricane and the crew were ordered to lash themselves to the rigging.

Captain Vannaman assisted Miss Emerson to the main rigging where she was securely lashed. Mate Kearney lifted little Ella Deboe to the crosstrees, where she was lashed and the master remained near her.

Early in the morning the lashings to the deck load parted and the seas dashed up on the masts and reached those lashed in the rigging. The force of the wind and waves finally parted the heavy anchor chains and the vessel began to drift.

Miss Emerson grew weaker from excitement and fright until 9 o'clock when she died and her lifeless body hung by the lashings in the rigging. The waves soon tore the clothing from the remains. When Captain Vannaman found that Miss Emerson was beyond help he climbed to a higher position in the rigging near the mate, and when the little girl began to suffer from the effects of the could the mate cut pieces from the sails and wrapped them about her body. The captain began to show signs of weakness and was also given pieces of sail to wrap about him. As morning approached he was on the verge of collapse.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning the schooner struck on Handkerchief Shoal, capsized, and lay with her starboard side and three masts under water. The mate plunged overboard but succeeded in clinging to the mast. The captain and little girl, the steward and the two members of the crew, Magnussen and Hejman were drowned.

Miss Mary Emerson, who lost her life, had made several trips to the South. Little Ella DeBoe was the daughter of Miss Emerson's sister and a niece of the captain. She belonged in Mobile, where her parents reside.

WARM WIRELETS

R. G. Dun, head of the mercantile agency firm of R. G. Dun & Co., died in New York city of cirrhosis of the liver.

Congressman-elect Kitchin, Democrat, has been informed that his election from the Fifth district, will be contested.

Estimates of the cost of the German-China expedition provide for 135,000,000 marks and a force of 863 officers and 18,739 men.

The survey of a ship canal for the inland water route through the North Carolina sounds has been completed. The route is from Norfolk to Beaufort through Croatan, Pamlico and Albemarle sounds and Scuppernong river.

The jury in a suit brought by Frank Mowbray, a valet, against Howard Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, for $35,000 for breach of contract, brought in a verdict awarding $5,000 damage to the plaintiff.

James K. Jones, Jr., son of Senator James K. Jones, who was taken to a hospital in Chicago Wednesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis, is progressing favorably toward recovery.

The appropriation for rural free delivery service which the Postmaster General will ask from Congress for the next fiscal year will be upward of two and a half million dollars, as it is proposed to extend the service to all parts of the country.

Col. R. M. Winne, of Fort Worth, Tex., regarding a statement made by a Chicago paper that he was authority for the report that Mr. Bryan would become a Presbyterian minister, would neither affirm nor deny that the statement came from him.

Lieutenant Commander Morgan, U. S. N., retired, who had the distinction of firing the first gun at the Spanish fleet in the battle of Manila bay, died at his home in Roxbury, Mass. Death was due to paralysis. He was 41 years of age.

The bank statement yesterday showed the following changes: Loans, decrease $6,673,800; deposits, decrease $10,683,400; circulation, decrease, $12,100,000; legal tenders, decrease $2,228,900; specie, decrease $1,736,400. Total reserve decrease, $4,015,200.

Tom Fitzpatrick is dead and Joseph Ashby and Enoch Castleberry are probably fatally wounded, as a result of a quarrel in a saloon in Birmingham, Ala. T. P. McDonald has been arrested, charged with the murder of Fitzpatrick.

John Sealy, treasurer of the Galveston relief fund, makes the following statement: Donations received from October 25th to date $113,351, of which $6,771 was received through Mayor Jones. Previously acknowled $1,140,368. Total to date $1,453,719.

A Gift Not Appreciated.

Two well known clubmen were strolling along Chestnut street the other afternoon when a young fellow of rather sporty attire stopped them and attempted to borrow $5. "I've got to have it tonight, and I'll give it back to you tomorrow," he said.

The man addressed looked dubious, and his friend, who was not acquainted with the would be borrower, moved away, apparently to be out of earshot of the conversation.

"I don't think I can lend you the money today," said the clubman.

"Come on, there's a good fellow," coaxed the other. "You'll get it back tomorrow, sure."

"No; I won't lend it to you," was the reply, "but I'll tell you what I will do. If you're so devilish hard up, I'll give you $5."

"All right; give it to me," was the unblushing rejoinder.

"You've got it already," said the clubman. "Do you remember the five you borrowed from me three months ago? Well, don't bother about paying that back. Nice day, isn't it? So long!" Then he rejoined his friend. "In the last two years that fellow has borrowed $50 from me at various times," he said.—Philadelphia Record.

Great Silk Sale this week at Rehder's.

The Mason-Slidell Affair.

The steamship Theodora ran out of Charleston harbor during the night of Oct. 12, 1861, conveying James M. Mason, Confederate envoy to Great Britain, and John Slidell, envoy to France. The Theodora landed them at Cardenas, whence they went to Havana, and sailed on Nov. 7, in the British steamer Trent, for St. Thomas, on their way to Europe. The United States steamer San Jacinto, Captain Wilkes, left Havana on the 2d and was watching for them in the Bahama channel, 240 miles from Havana. On the 8th Wilkes sighted the Trent, asked her to heave to, which she at first refused, but consented to do after a shot was fired across her bow. Lieutenant Fairfax, with a boat's crew, boarded the Trent and compelled Mason and Slidell, with their secretaries, Eustis and Macfarland, to accompany him to the San Jacinto. They were then taken to Boston and imprisoned in Fort Warren. Welles, secretary of the navy, approved of Captain Wilkes' action. The British government, through Lord Lyons, its minister, demanded the unconditional surrender of the four men. France accompanied the demand with a less peremptory dispatch, insisting on their surrender. Secretary William H. Seward complied with the request, and the men were surrendered on Jan. 2, 1862. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Vaccination.

In the German army only six or seven cases of smallpox occur annually, and there can be little doubt that this almost complete immunity from a disease which formerly decimated continental armies is due to the thorough way in which vaccination is carried out. All recruits are revaccinated, and the regulations prescribe that there shall be at least ten punctures in each arm. A further confirmation of this view may be found in the fact that the one soldier who died from smallpox in the period from 1874 to 1887 was a man who was twice unsuccessfully revaccinated when recruited.

There can be no doubt that other diseases are sometimes communicated through the medium of the vaccine lymph, but the unprejudiced observer will probably arrive at the conclusion that these form but a very insignificant fraction of the number of smallpox cases which would ensue from the abolition of vaccination. There are, no doubt, many objections to either human or animal lymph, and we look forward to the time when the cultivation of vaccine virus shall take place in a sterilized medium which can transmit no other disease.—Westminster Review.

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We have a large assortment of Games—such as Crockinole, Archarena, etc. Our Crown Combination Board—(30 games in one) is the most popular on the market.

C. W. Yates & Co.

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Fine Harness and Saddlery!

I have just placed a large order with Mr. Saunders, of Lerch Bros., Baltimore, for Fine Harness. My friends and patrons are cordially invited to call and inspect it on their arrival, which will be very soon.

Respectfully,

F. T. MILLS.

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This is our Bargain Week In Underwear.

Camel Hair, Natural Wool, Fleece Lined, etc., at your own price. We are over-stocked on these goods and must sell them. Our line of Suitings and Trouserings are Swell. In fact, they are the handsomest we have ever shown. Drop in and select your Suit. You will need it in a few days. Our line of Overcoat Goods is strictly up-to-date.

Full Line of Men's Furnishing Goods.

M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess St.

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WILMINGTON'S BIG

Racket Store

Has Had a Splendid Trade This Week.

Our store has been crowded with shoppers. Our sales have run up high the true merit of our success in the value of our goods.

We sell all grades and classes of goods at the right price.

Our Clothing Department

has had many new styles added to the large stock.

Our Boys' Suits are selling by the wholesale and retail. We want to show you Boy's Suits from 75c, $1.00, 1.25, $1.50 up to $3.50; from 3 years to 16 years old.

Boys' Fine Overcoats from 7 to 16 years, worth $3.00; my price is $4.50.

Boys' Odd Pants from 25c to 75c a pair.

Men's Fine Overcoats at $1.78, 2.98, 3.50, 5.00, 7.00 and $8.00.

All the new and stylish Coats at extra low prices.

We have Clay Worsted Suits with double breasted and removable Vest, one side black and other side silk finish Worsted, a novelty in Dress Suits, regular price $8.00; my price $6.50 a Suit.

Youths' Suits, from 14 to 19, same style and goods, at $6.00.

A nice line of fine Men's Pants at $1.50 to 3.00, up to date goods at less than you can buy them.

I will sell you a $5.00 Pants for $3.00

Odd Vests and Coats in Fine Worsted, come out of $10.00 Suits, at $5.00 for Coat and Vest.

Blankets, Quilts and Comforts.

I have special things in this stock.

A nice 10-4 full size white or gray Blanket at 69c and 98c.

Very fine Southern wool in gray and white at $1.35.

Part wool nice 10 4 Blankets at $1.35; 11-4, five pounds, at $1 50 a pair.

Union Quilts, splendid fine 10 4 size, at 98c.

Fine White Quilts at $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.50.

These goods are new, fresh and cheap. Make nice presents.

Comforts all styles, from 75c to $3.00.

We are receiving to day one car of Elkin Mills all wool Blankets, 10 4 five pounds.

All wool white or red Blankets with colored borders at 3 65; 11 4 six pounds, white only, at $5.25 a pair.

These are the best all wool Blankets made in the United States for the money, and I buy them direct from mills and sell them at wholesale prices.

If you want the best look at mine before you buy.

I am selling a big quantity of fine Matting at the lowest price.

Good Matting at 12½, 18, 20, 22½, 25, and 29c.

A big stock to select from in Trunks, Grips, Valises, Telescopes and Handbags. All prices and grades. I am over-loaped in this line, and sell you a Trunk very cheap from $1.00 to $15.00.

Ladies' Capes, Cloaks, Furs and Skirts.

I have everything nice and new in all these lines at the lowest price.

A nice Jacket as low as $1.75 up to $9.00.

Child's Wrappers as low as 75c to $2.50.

Fur Collaretts at $1.25 up to $5.00.

Ladies' Capes as low as 25c and up to $5.00 and 6.00.

Nice Silk Plush Capes fur trimmed, at $2.75.

Ladies' Cloth Capes from 50c to $5.

Warner's Nursing Corsets, worth $1.00; my price 57c.

Gaylord's Special at 50c.

Remember the big Millinery Department,

where you can buy anything in ladies' wear. We have at least 1,000 new Walking Hats. 1,000 Trimmed Hats, 1,000 Baby Caps, 3,000 rolls of Ribbon, 2,000 yards Velvet and Silk.

We sell Walking Hats from 35c to $1.50; Tam Hats from 35c to 75c; Trimmed Hats from 50c to $10.00.

Ribbon from 1c to 40c per yard.

Velvet from 25c to $1.25 per yard.

I am giving away lots of splendid Presents, and I am giving away Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Desks, Crockery, China and Glassware, all FREE, and the lowest prices you ever bought goods for at the

BIG RACKET STORE.

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